



MISS CLARA COX.

the newly elected principal of the Ashland High School, which will be opened on November 6th. Miss Cox is a distinguished graduate of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va., and exceedingly popular.

## Debutante Week in Norfolk

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., October 28.—This week the young girls who have not been at the social gatherings before, made their appearance for the season. They are well known, but the fact that they were presented to their friends in society in a bunch of pretty girls together for the first time, caused one of the pleasantest sensations of the social set for the season. They are not only pretty, but attractive girls. They are not to be wholly devoted to the fads and fancies of society, but every one of them has some accomplishment or some distinction of her own by which she means to be of service or of benefit to the community or the set in which she is to live her gentle and amiable life. The season has begun with an unusual promise for the gaiety of the winter. There have already been more entertainments of the agreeable and the informal sort than usually occurred after the season has advanced a month beyond the present time of the year. Practically all of those who went away during the summer and the fall have returned, and there is no reason now, why all of the arrangements for the formal affairs at which society will meet shall not be completed. They will not interfere with the chance visits of strangers and with the entertainment of them while they are here. That is one of the duties from which the social set is never discharged at any time of the year, but this is the beginning of the time when it is most delightful to the guests and most satisfactory to the hosts.

The first outfit of the series to be given by the Norfolk-Old Point German Club, as well as the first of the season, took place Tuesday evening at the Chamberlain Hotel. These dances have always been popular because they include a moonlight sail and supper. The steamer Hampton Roads left the Bay Line wharf at 8 o'clock laden with the elite from Norfolk and Portsmouth. Among them were the debutantes of the season, Miss Bessie Merritt, Miss Katherine Myers, Miss Elizabeth Worrell and Miss Lucretia Godwin. The German was led by Mr. Milton Elliott and Mr. W. Claggett Young, and at 11 o'clock, supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doble, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes and Mrs. Hugh N. Page were the chaperones.

Miss Anne Dornin entertained her friends Monday evening. The occasion was a theatre party given at the Grand to witness the performance, "An Enemy to the King," after which supper was served at the residence of Mrs. R. E. DeJarnette, in Ghent. Miss Dornin's guests were Misses Isabelle and Evelyn Shaw, of Albemarle county; Miss Ruth McNary, Miss Mary Poole, Mr. Page, Mrs. Joseph DeJarnette and Mr. Calvin Blackwell.

Mrs. A. Gordon Jones was hostess at a card party on Tuesday afternoon at her apartments in the Vendome, given in the honor of her guest, Mrs. Austin, of Washington. Bridge whist was played, and there were four tables, with a prize for each. They were won by Mrs. Henry Z. Madison, who received a silver-mounted corkscrew; Mrs. Fred Killiam received a vase; Mrs. Arthur Saunders, of Eastern Shore, received a bronze paper weight, while Mrs. Charles Bevan, of Baltimore, won a book. Mrs. Gordon's guests were: Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Forney Reese, Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Mrs. Carey Weston, Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Mrs. Henry Madison, Mrs. Fred Killiam, Mrs. A. C. Dillingham, Mrs. Frank McKersie, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Charles Bevan, Lawrence Grimes, Mrs. Charles Bevan, Mrs. Percy Stephenson and Mrs. C. Brooks Johnston.

Miss A. W. Towlesley entertained on Saturday afternoon at her home in Ghent. The occasion was a five-hand euchre party game, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. H. Burroughs, of Jacksonville, Fla. There were four tables and the game was scored with beans in different colored bags. Mrs. Robey succeeded in winning the greatest number of beans and received the first prize, a Japanese hanging fernery, while the booby, a stail, was won by Mrs. William A. Thom, Mrs. Harvey Dickson drew the consolation, a pitcher in the shape of an old man's head. Mrs. Towlesley's

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Muff to match, regular price \$30.00, October sale price, <b>\$24.00</b>	Muffs to match, <b>\$12.20 to \$20.00</b>
Genuine Mink Collar, long stole ends; regular price \$30.00, October sale price, <b>\$24.00</b>	Black Lynx Scarfs, <b>\$20.00 to \$28.00</b>
Muff to match, regular price \$35.00, October sale price, <b>\$28.00</b>	Muffs to match, <b>\$21.50 and \$24.00</b>
Genuine Mink Ties, <b>\$16.00 to \$30.00</b>	Black Marten Scarfs, <b>\$11.20, \$18.00 and \$20.00</b>
Persian Lamb Ties, <b>\$12.00 to \$20.00</b>	Muffs to match, <b>\$13.70 to \$20.00</b>
Muffs to match, <b>\$16.00 to \$20.00</b>	Genuine Ermine Scarfs, regularly \$42.00, October sale price, <b>\$32.00</b>
Squirrel Scarfs, <b>\$8.00 to \$24.00</b>	Muffs to match, <b>\$5.50</b>
Muffs to match, <b>\$12.00, \$18.00 and \$18.00</b>	Fur Lined Coats, Persian Lamb Coats, Chinchilla, Marten and Mink trimmed.



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## New Fall and Winter Silks

We want (most earnestly) to have you enjoy the sight of this extraordinary showing of the season's new Silks, and to do this you should come at once, before enthusiastic buyers carry away the prettiest of them.

## Two Bargains in Fancy Silks

50c and 75c Fancy Taffetas, Louisines and Moires, in checks, figures, dots and stripes. Special **40c**  
\$1.00 Fancy Taffetas, Poulard and Louisines, in new and effective patterns and colorings, figures, dots and stripes, 50c special.

Chiffon Velvets, in all colors, <b>\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50</b>	Black Taffetas—
Velveteens, chiffon finish, every wanted color, <b>\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50</b>	36-inch ..... <b>\$1.30</b>
Moires, in plaids, figures and stripes, <b>\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.08</b>	24-inch ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
	19-inch ..... <b>75c</b>
	Full yard-wide Black Taffetas, extra special value, <b>\$1.20, \$1.50</b>

## Men's Furnishings

Men's Outing Night Shirts, cut full and wide, nicely trimmed, **50c**  
Special value **40c**  
Men's Cotton Night Shirts, cut full and wide, nicely trimmed, **50c**  
Special value **40c**  
New Neckwear, 25c and 50c  
Men's Silk and Lisle Socks, in black and tan, **25c, 37 1/2c, 50c**  
Men's Flannellette Pajamas, cut full and wide, **\$1.00**  
Gentlemen's Non-Shrinking Shirts and Drawers, in white and natural, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50**

## Ladies' Neckwear

New Lace Stocks, in very new and tasty patterns, **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00**  
New Collar and Cuffs, in lawn, linen and lace, entirely new designs, **50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00**  
New Automobile Scarfs, in all colors, **\$1.00, \$1.25 to \$7.50**  
New Chemises, in Venise, Baby Irish, etc., **\$1.25 to \$7.50**  
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from Charlottesville, where she spent several months.

Mrs. R. T. Thorpe is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Sue Gray, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Blanche Webb, on Boush Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waigot C. Nelson have returned after spending two weeks at Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski.

Misses Saunders, of New Orleans, are visiting Miss Elizabeth Talbot, on Freemason Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey P. Weston, on Freemason Street, left for Charlottesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Humphreys have returned from Warren, where they visited Colonel Carter.

Mrs. C. Murray Spencer will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia, after being the guests of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, on Freemason Street.

## Happy Gathering.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., October 28.—Tuesday evening there was a happy little gathering at Belle Haven, in honor of Miss Clara Pitts, the daughter of the house. The good old-fashioned games of childhood made the evening so merry.

At ten o'clock a delicious supper of salads, meats, cake and fruit was served. Those present were Misses Clara Pitts, Grace Burgess, of Richmond; Mary Pitts, Mary Pitts, Amanda Pitts, Marjorie Harris, Rose Farrar, Mesdames John L. Pitts,

A. L. Pitts, P. S. Burgess, Colley T. N. Farrar, and Messrs. James, Charles and Ben. Pitts, S. R. Gault, Callaghan, Marion Pitts, Tom Leckie, W. S. Dabney, Leake Pitts and J. L. Pitts.

## Alberene Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALBERENE, VA., October 28.—Miss Eva Payne, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Payne, left a few days ago for Esmond, Va.

Miss Louise Dunlop is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Dunlop, of this place.

Mr. Carroll, of New York city, the president of Albemarle Soapstone Company, and Mrs. Gist, of Schuylers, Va., are visitors at this place.

Services were held Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church at this place by Rev. Gowden.

Rev. Alexander will hold services at the Episcopal Church every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Winston Arrives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., October 28.—Mrs. P. B. Winston, of Mineapolis, and Mrs. John DuVal, of St. Paul, Minn., have arrived at "Courthouse."

The ladies will spend some six weeks before returning to their Western homes.

## The Cause of the Trouble.

"What caused you to strike the customer?" queried the proprietor. "He sets down an when I ask him what I'll be," explained the new waiter. "He says: 'You ain't got no brains, have you?' and then I soaked him one."—Houston Post.

## KELLAM ANSWERS.

Denounces As False the Charges Made by Cason.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PRINCES ANNE C. H., VA., October 28.—Politics is getting warm in this county and much interest is taken in the election for clerks of the courts, the candidates, A. C. Kellam and O. L. Shipp, making a hot fight.

Mr. Shipp is comparatively a young man, and has never held any office. Mr. Kellam is a man of prominence and decided ability, and has held the office of clerk of the courts for the past fourteen years, with credit to himself and honor to his county.

Mr. Kellam is recognized as a Republican. He owes his former elections to the Democrats, who cannot be tampered with in this county. His same Democratic friends say they see no reason to change, and will elect him and vote for him in the coming election.

Mr. Kellam has issued an answer to one by Mr. W. W. Cason, making certain charges against him, as follows:

In reply to the above card, I desire to say that I have already branded the report that I voted and worked for Littleton Owens as false and untrue. The statement that the author of this card, or any other person, ever saw me at negro churches making speeches, or putting myself on an equality with them, is false and untrue.

The statement that the author of this

## Cumberland Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CUMBERLAND, VA., October 28.—Cards have been received here to the marriage of Miss Florence Tyler to Mr. William Gray, of Richmond, the marriage to take place November 8th, at St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va. Mr. Gray is a son of Mr. Andrew Gray, of "Northfield," this county, and spent his boyhood days here, but is a resident of Richmond now.

Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether Vaughan are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Joy Morrison, who spent the summer months as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Tate, at "Sweet Briar," has returned to her home at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Misses Ada and Nell Gray, of "Northfield," have gone to Richmond for the winter months.

Misses Florence and Constance Anderson, of Amelia county, who spent some of the late summer months with Mrs. Charles Dicks, have gone to Richmond where they will make their home for the future.

Miss Rebecca Vaughan has gone to Georgia, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. V. Valden, formerly Deputy Clerk of the county, has accepted a position as cashier of the bank at Stony Creek, Va.

Both Mr. Valden and his charming wife will be missed in Cumberland.

## You Never Can Tell.

Lady—"Don't you know that a barking dog never bites?" Trump—"Yes, but how do I know that all of a sudden your dog won't quit barking?"—Detroit Free Press.

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**Special Suit at \$24.50**  
A very elegant Suit, made of a very fine quality serge; colors navy and black; 32-inch coats, stitched and trimmed with fancy stitching and pockets; skirts side plaited; the value \$35.00 special..... **\$24.50**

**Special Suit at \$29.50**  
A very swell Suit of fine quality broadcloth, colors plum, navy and black; coats strapped seam and inlaid velvet collar and cuffs; skirts double box plaited; value \$37.50, special..... **\$29.50**

**Special Suit at \$35.00**  
Strictly Man-Tailored Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviots and Fancy Homespins, in all the latest shades; perfect fitting, taffeta lined throughout; circular, nine and eleven gore skirts; special..... **\$35.00**

**Special Suit at \$35.00**  
New and Nobby Eton Suits of fine Broadcloth, lustily trimmed in fancy braids and velvet; special..... **\$35.00**

**Special Suit at \$39.50**  
Very High-Grade Suits of Broadcloth, 46-inch coats, lined throughout and elaborately trimmed with silk braid; Persian vest, velvet collar and cuffs; value \$50.00, special..... **\$39.50**



## Velvet Suits—Two Special Values

Very Stylish Velvet Suits, blouses and blouses, colors navy, green, plum and black; coats trimmed with braids, fancy buttons, new sleeves, with fancy cuffs; new circular skirt, cut very full, special..... **\$49.50**

Very Rich and Elegant Velvet Suits, colors green, plum, navy and black; coats made with vest fronts, trimmed with Persian braids and lined throughout with white peau de soie; new circular skirts, with panel front; special..... **\$69.50**

## Two Coat Specials

A Tan Covert Coat, three-quarter length and half light fitting; trimmed with stitched pockets and buttons, very stylish; special..... **\$15.00**

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Boys' Australian Wool Vests, Pants and Drawers, white and natural, 50c, 60c.	Ladies' Equestrienne Tights, knee and ankle length, white and black, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25.
Boys' Strictly Non-Shrinking Merino Wool Shirts, Pants and Drawers, white and natural, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.	Ladies' Combination Suits of Cotton, Merino Wool, Silk and Wool and all, Silk, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

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